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1. THERE HAS BEEN, IN REFTELS AND ELSEWHERE, REFERENCE TO RECENT INCREASE IN U.S. FORCE LEVELS IN KOREA. THESE SEEM TO BE TRACEABLE TO A MARCH 6 DOD RELEASE SHOWING U.S. MILITARY IN ROK HAD GONE FROM 38,000 IN JUNE 1974 TO 42,000 IN DECEMBER.

2. WHENEVER QUESTION OF QUOTE INCREASE UNQUOTE ARISES YOU
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SHOULD MAKE CLEAR THAT AUTHORIZED FORCE LEVEL HAS REMAINED

CONSTANT FOR SEVERAL YEARS EVEN THOUGH ACTUAL FORCE LEVEL
HAS VARIED CONSIDERABLY DURING THAT PERIOD. RECENT DE-
PLOYMENTS WERE MADE TO BRING ACTUAL FORCE LEVEL UP TO
AUTHORIZED LEVEL. IT DOES NOT SIGNIFY CHANGE IN OUR
POSTURE IN KOREA.

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